

State of Kansas
Department of Health and Environment
Notice of Public Hearing

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is proposing to revise the *State of Kansas Implementation Plan for the Attainment and Maintenance of National Ambient Air Quality Standards*. The hearing for this action will be held August 20, 2008 at 10:00 AM, at the Curtis State Office Building Room 530, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas. Specifically, the Department is proposing to adopt the Kansas Regional Haze Plan. This SIP revision fulfills the requirements of section 169A (b)(2) of the Clean Air Act which requires states to address the impacts of regional haze in mandatory federal Class I areas. The SIP revision contains the requirements for Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART), and outlines the reasonable progress goals and long-term emissions reduction strategy to reduce visibility impairment in Class I areas of neighboring states.

This proposed SIP revision does not include any rulemaking action. Details concerning this revision can be obtained by contacting Erika Stanley, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Air and Radiation, at (785) 296-1994. Copies of the proposed Plan may also be viewed at the following locations: (1) Department of Air Quality, Unified Government of Wyandotte County - Kansas City, Kansas Health Department, 619 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas; (2) Johnson County Environmental Department, 11811 S Sunset Drive, Suite 2700, Olathe, KS 66061; (3) KDHE Northwest District Office, 2301 E. 13th St., Hays, KS; (4) KDHE North Central District Office, 2501 Market Place Ste. D, Salina, KS; (5) KDHE Northeast District Office, 800 W. 24th St., Lawrence, KS; (6) KDHE Southeast District Office, 1500 W. 7th St., Chanute, KS; (7) Wichita-Sedgwick County Dept of Community Health, 1900 E. 9th St., Wichita, KS; (8) KDHE Southwest District Office, 302 W. McArtor Rd., Dodge City, KS; and (9) Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson St., Ste. 310, Topeka, KS. The Plan is also posted on the Bureau of Air and Radiation's website at <http://www.kdheks.gov/bar/index.html>. Comments from the interested public should be addressed to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Air and Radiation, Attention: Erika Stanley, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. Comments must be received by the Bureau of Air and Radiation no later than the close of business on August 20, 2008 to assure full consideration of this proposed revision to the SIP.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodations in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed plan in accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Erika Stanley, (785) 296-1994.

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